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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING
FOR THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION, SAFETY AND
JUSTICE CHALLENGE GRANT**

This Board letter serves as an advance notification to the Board that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) intends to apply for the MacArthur Foundation (Foundation), Safety and Justice Challenge Grant (Grant). Through the Grant, the Foundation will support a nationwide network of selected local jurisdictions committed to finding ways to safely reduce jail incarceration, with a particular focus on addressing the disproportionate impact on low-income and minority communities.

If awarded, the Department will receive \$150,000 to support an intensive eight-month planning process, which is expected to begin on May 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015. There is no match requirement. The application is due to the Foundation on March 31, 2015.

The Department will proceed with the Grant application prior to the submission deadline unless otherwise instructed by the Board. Acceptance of the Grant award will still require Board approval and authorization to execute the Grant award agreement.


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If additional information is required, please contact Grants Manager Chin Kim, Grants Unit, at (323) 526-5112.

Sincerely,



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